

What is The Arc of the US Missouri Chapter?

An affiliated chapter of The Arc of the United States that supports and empowers individuals with developmental disabilities and their families through advocacy and education, expanding individual choices and promoting community inclusion.

Benefits of joining the Chapter:

- *Become a member of a nationally recognized organization*
- *Educate policymakers and others on best practices and other disability issues*
- *Receive National and State Arc Newsletters*
- *Receive legislative updates*
- *Participate in educational opportunities*

Importance of Attending Conference:

- *Meet other self-advocates and family members*
- *Learn the importance of building a statewide Arc in Missouri*
- *Receive information of Missouri Family Trust and other Missouri programs*
- *Receive Federal/State legislation updates*



A block of rooms is being held at Stoney Creek Inn until September 16, 2004 for The Arc event. Call (573) 442-6400 for reservations.

Mail registrations to:

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"Building The Arc"

2004 Conference and Annual Meeting

8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 16, 2004

Columbia, Missouri

Where:

Stoney Creek Inn
2601 South Providence
Columbia, MO

Early Registration Deadline:

Postmarked, September 15, 2004

"Building The Arc"



Our keynote speaker will be *Steve Eidelman*, the Executive Director of The Arc of the United States. Sue Swenson, Assistant Executive Director for Membership and Program Services of The Arc of the United States, will be a featured speaker. *Anne Deaton*, Director of the Division of MR/DD, Department of Mental Health has been invited to speak on disability issues affecting people in Missouri.

Schedule for Conference:

8:30 – 9:15 am	Registration	
9:15 – 9:45 am	Business Meeting for all attendees	
9:45 – 9:55 am	Break	
10:00 – 10:05 am	Welcome Linda Steinshouer, The Arc of US -Missouri Chapter President	
10:05 - 10:50 am	Overview of The Arc, & Introduce the Missouri Chapter Steve Eidelman, Executive Director of The Arc of US	
10:50 – 11 am	Break	
11:00 –11:45 am	The Arc: Building Systems that Work for Everyone Sue Swenson, Assistant Executive Director of The Arc of US	
11:45 am – 1 pm	Lunch with speaker Anne Deaton , Director, Division of MR/DD	
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Legislative Advocacy Mark Keeley & Linda Wolf	Missouri Family Trust La Vonne Daniels
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Break	
2:30 – 3:45 pm	What's New in Washington and the United States? Sue Swenson	An Arc Chapter in Your Neighborhood Steve Eidelman
3:45 – 4:30 pm	Building Your Missouri Chapter	



Arc Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Sign up for:

	Postmarked <u>PRIOR</u> TO September 15	Postmarked <u>AFTER</u> September 16
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents	\$35	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Advocates	\$35	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Two family members	\$50	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Professionals	\$50	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Students	\$35	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Care Attendants	\$15	\$20

Total Enclosed _____

Method of Payment

☐ Check ☐ Money Order

Checks payable to: Missouri Arc

Dietary Accommodations _____

Accessibility Needs (i.e. Braille, large print) _____

Registration includes: Materials & Lunch

Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel reservations, if required.